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**To: Paul A. Roberts, Group Art Unit 3731**

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Re: Applicant(s): Hausen, Bernard A.; et. al.  
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Dear Sir:

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